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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: )  
Hiroki NAGASHIMA, Kozo AKIYOSHI )  
and Nobuo AKIYOSHI ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
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Serial No.: 10/040,438 ) Examiner:  
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Filed: November 26, 2001 )  
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For: IMAGE-EFFECT METHOD AND )  
IMAGE INTERPOLATION ) Attorney Docket: 13877  
METHOD )  
)

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of February 8, 2002 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month    Two months    Three months    Four months    Five months  
from: April 8, 2002   until: May 8, 2002

The fee for the extension of time \$55.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (together with the Missing Parts fee)
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account no. 04-1577.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit account No. 04-1577.

Date: 25 April 2002

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